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Large crowds flock to air show

Thousands watch as air show returns to Shearwater for first time in seven years • Event flying past province next year, landing in Summerside, P.E.I., in late August



Wind, rain and lineups for the bathrooms couldn't deter thousands of people from enjoying the Nova Scotia International Air Show this weekend.

"It's a little cool, but other than that it's a great day," said Trevor Babineau, who sat with his eight-year-old daughter "I think we may have a stronger crowd today than any one day at the airport." COLIN STEPHENSON, AIR SHOW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

wrapped in a blanket to watch the show

vesterday.

Kaytlen gave her dad a play-by-play as the planes whizzed by overhead: "There he goes! He's puffing smoke."

Traffic was backed up for blocks to get into Shearwater to see the show but executive director Colin Stephenson said they didn't have an idea of crowd numbers vesterday.

"We don't even think about the numbers until Monday or Tuesday," he said, adding it was good to be back in 12 Wing Shearwater for the first time since 2003.



Waving our

flag could get harder

Staff report exposes worries about freely flying Kingfisher flag • HRM wants oversight on who can and can't {page 2}

Goodies for green gearheads

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Flag should be restricted: Report

A staff report to be tabled at Halifax regional council tomorrow night raises some concerns about who can fly our official flag.

A 2007 amendment to the municipality's administrative orders allows for the reproduction and sale of the blue-and-gold Kingfisher flag — the official flag of HRM.

Before that amend-ment, residents and business owners had to request formal approval from HRM

to fly the flag. Tomorrow's staff report warns the 2007 amendment could lead to buildings the municipality might see as unsavory sporting the Kingfisher

"Allowing the public to freely fly the official flag may lead to it being flown at locations that do not promote the values and principals for which the municipality stands," reads the report.

aware that it could be extremely difficult for council to restrain that use.'

The report recommends further amending of the amendment "to more appropriately reflect the intent of the amendments previously passed by coun-

In other words, to give HRM an oversight role on who can and can't fly the flag.

PCL to build \$14.5M





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Do immigration applicants who admit to past marijuana use have to get their heads checked? **Guidy Mamann** has more at metronews.ca/ immigration

Coast Guard home • Environmentally-friendly facility will

include features such as a green roof A \$14.5-million contract to construct a new Canadian Coast Guard building in Dartmouth has awarded.

PCL Constructors Canada Inc., which has an office in Dartmouth, is designing and building the new facility. The building will be located at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography and will house more than 160 CCG employees currently working in two sepalocations rate Dartmouth.

The government hopes the building will create efficiencies by bringing together CCG employees with counterparts in the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay announced the

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The Coast Guard building is scheduled to be completed in November 2011.

awarding of the contract at BIO yesterday, along with Fisheries and Oceans Minister Gail Shea.

The announcement came two days after MacKay revealed the government will spend \$361 million at CFB Halifax.

The money will be spent on nine infrastructure projects, a health records management system, and new sea boots for the navy.

According to the Department of National Defence, the investment will create 1,700 jobs nationwide.

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Room still on lockdown from latest violence

▶ Facility houses some of the province's most dangerous offenders ▶ No immediate indication this latest incident is linked to previous attacks: Police



A day-room was still on lockdown yesterday following another violent incident at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in Burnside.

An inmate is recovering from potentially life-threatening injuries he sustained from a fight at the jail.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said officers were dispatched to the jail Friday at 4:16 a.m. — several hours after the fight happened. "We are compiling a list of people we believe may be involved," he said.

"We have a couple leads that we're following."

Palmeter said the 39year-old inmate suffered head injuries, but couldn't offer more details of what happened or what motivated the fight.

Department of Justice spokeswoman Donna Chislett said yesterday a lockdown in the unit where the fight happened was now only for one dayroom as staff continue to investigate.

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Recent incidents

- On Aug. 27, an inmate attacked a guard, leaving the guard slightly injured.
- Another guard suffered non-life-threatening injuries last month after being stabbed by an inmate with a pen.
- A day earlier, an officer was punched by an inmate while on escort duty.
- There was also the reported slashing of an inmate in July and another stabbing and a disturbance in June involving 17 inmates.

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Estabrooks not letting diagnosis get him down

Despite media attention surrounding Bill Estabrooks' announcement that he has Parkinson's disease, the Timberlea-Prospect MLA and NDP cabinet minister stresses he's "not special."

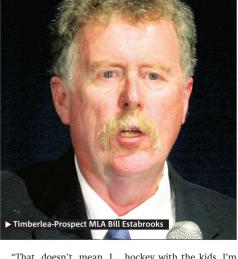
"Lots of other Nova Scotians deal with health issues and deal with Parkinson's," Estabrooks told Metro yesterday.

"But I have to be fair to my constituents and ... fair to Nova Scotians to let them know I was diagnosed with Parkinson's before the last election and I'm managing it."

Estabrooks revealed to the CBC Friday he has been dealing with Parkinson's for two years.

He said as long as he eats right and gets enough rest, the neurodegenerative disease is not hard for him to handle — although he admits some of the lifestyle changes have been trying.

"Some days after a long night before where I didn't behave like I should, those days are long," he said, laughing.



"That doesn't mean I have Parkinson's, that means I'm getting old."
But while "L"

But while the days of "Wild Bill" — his college nickname — might be over, Estabrooks said he's not slowing down too much.

"I'm still playing ball

hockey with the kids, I'm still out canvassing on Friday afternoons," he said. "I've just got to be a bit

smarter than, as a man, I've been for a long time, particularly when it comes to diet and the pace of my day."

ALEX BOUTILIER

News in brief

Tree branch used in latest swarming

ATTACK. There has been another swarming in Halifax, with the weapon of choice for this latest attack being a tree branch.

A group of five males approached two men walking northbound on Robie Street near Oakland Road early Saturday morning. After being "verbally belittled," according to police, the men were struck in the head with a tree branch, punched and kicked.

Police don't know whether this ninth swarming since Sept. 3 is related to the others.

Car crash claims life of U.S. woman

ACCIDENT. A 62-year-old woman from the United States is dead after she was ejected from a car that left the Peggy's Cove Road Saturday afternoon. Police say three others inside the car were injured.

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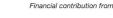


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Air Show takes flight







There's one question a CF-18 Hornet pilot hears all the time: "It's always: 'how fast does it go?' I get that about 1,000 times a day," said Capt. Joshua Kutryk, left. "It goes about twice the speed of sound." Kutryk was filling in for a pilot who ejected from his plane during an accident in Lethbridge, Alta., in July. "These weekends are a lot of good fun for us, especially in a place like Halifax. The job's a lot of work, but I get to be a rock star a couple of times a year."



Take That alums reunite for troops

Some 60,000 attendees took in the concert in aid of the Help For Heroes charity, which supports members of Britain's armed forces. Robbie Williams and Gary Barlow, both formerly of Take That, reunited for the first time in 15 years to perform their new single, Shame.

Woman's fatal fall in Mexico deemed suicide

◆ Victim's boyfriend ruled out as suspect but asked to stay until investigation's end ◆ Family pleads for privacy

A 19-year-old Ontario woman died on Friday after falling off a balcony at a hotel in Cancun.

Giannina Di Roberto fell from the seventh floor of the Riu Caribe hotel.

She was vacationing at the resort with her boyfriend, also from Cana-

Gaspar Buenfil Caballero, director of the government department that investigates homicides, said yesterday that there is an ongoing investigation into the death but the indication at this point is that it



was a suicide.

"The boyfriend was detained for 48 hours but after all the investigations ... we found that he wasn't re-

sponsible for any crime," Buenfil Caballero said in a phone interview from Can-

"It was an self-inflicted accident ... For the moment, we think it's a suicide."

This is not the first time a Canadian has died after falling off a hotel balcony in

Josh Iwasiuk died in January 2008 after Mexican police said he fell from a balcony 10 storeys high. The family however, questioned the autopsy results at the time.

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INTERNATIONAL AID

Tories not done with matching

The federal government will continue matching private donations of flood relief assistance to Pakistan.

Conservative House Leader John Baird made the announcement yesterday at the offices CARE Canada, where he said the program to match charitable donations is being extended by three weeks.

"We can and call upon Canadians' legendary, legendary generosity to ensure help reaches those who are most truly in need," said Baird.

The program sparked an increase in charitable giving to a Canadian relief effort that until that point had largely failed to generate much public interest. Kevin McCort, president of CARE, said donations jumped two-and three-fold after the government announced it would match funds.

New green school has toxic roots

Students at a new school named for noted conservationists Rachel Carson and Al Gore don't have to go far for their first lesson: Their \$75-million campus was laden with toxic soil.

Los Angeles Unified district officials have spent \$4 million to clean up the site of the new Carson-Gore Academy of Environmental Studies, which is to open today. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Crowd plowed, man charged

GUELPH, ONT. A man is facing a number of charges after allegedly plowing his car into a large group of people and musicians at a jazz festival in Guelph, Ont.

Guelph police say the incident happened just after 5:30 p.m. Saturday, when a man driving a car approached a large group of people and reportedly accelerated into the crowd.

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New hope for dying bats

BOSTON. U.S. scientists

may have found some ways to help the nation's bats, which are being wiped out by a novel fungal disease.

Lab tests show that several drugs can fight the germ and some antiseptics might help decontaminate areas where bats live or the shoes and hands of people who visit them, researchers reported at an infectiousdiseases conference

yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Discarded baby found in airport

MANILA. An airport security officer found a newborn baby in a garbage bag apparently unloaded from a plane that landed in the Philippines yesterday, officials said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



enrages

• Gunman's landlord describes his tenant as 'unpredictable' • One victim shot in front of her daughter

For months, Stanley Neace had shown increasing hostility to his neighbours in rural eastern Kentucky, to the point his landlord started eviction proceed-ings. Then he snapped over how his wife cooked his eggs, and killed her and four others with a shotgun before shooting himself.

Trooper Jody Sims of the what happened the rampage. Ray Clemons said.

Neighbour Steve Smith saw the shootings from the window of his mobile home. When he walked outside. Smith said Neace

Violent history?

Sherri Anne Robinson said Neace had never appeared threatening to her, but he was known to have a violent history. Trooper Jody Sims could not confirm that Neace had a criminal record.

took a shot at him but

missed.
"He chased his wife around that Jeep shooting at her," Smith said, pointing to a sport utility vehicle parked outside his mobile home. "I heard her screaming and running."

Sims said when state police arrived about an hour after the gunfire began, they heard a single gun-shot and found Neace's body on the porch in the unincorporated community of Mount Carmel in Breathitt County, which is home to about 16,000 people.
The victims were identi-

fied as the gunman's wife, Sandra Neace, 54; her daughter Sandra R. Strong, 28; and neighbours Dennis Turner, 31; Teresa Fugate, 30; and Tammy Kilborn,

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Breakfast

Neighbours in the mobile-home park said Neace stormed across several lawns in his pyjamas Saturday and fired dozens of shots from a 12-gauge shotgun. When the ram-page ended, Neace and his wife lay dead, along with the gunman's stepdaughter and three neighbours.

Kentucky State Police said Neace, 47, killed the five people in two mobile homes, then went to his home and turned the gun on himself. Investigators were still working yesterday to piece together exactly during Breathitt County Sheriff

'crazy' reason

Sherri Anne Robinson, a relative of two of the victims, said witnesses to the shootings told her Neace became enraged when his wife did not cook his breakfast to his liking.

"She tried to run to tell my family, and he shot

them, too, because they found out about it," she said.

"Over eggs?" Robinson said. "I thought that was crazy. Really. I mean just because his eggs weren't

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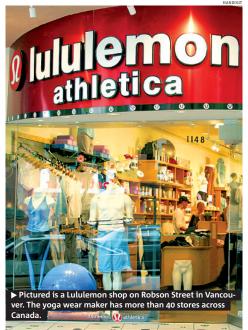
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Facebook edges Google: Data

U.S. web surfers are spending more time on Facebook than searching with Google, according to new data from researchers at comScore Inc. It says people spent

a total of 41.1 million minutes on Facebook or about 9.9 per cent of their web-surfing minutes for the month. That just surpassed the 39.8 million minutes, or 9.6 per cent, people spent on all Google sites combined, including YouTube and Gmail email. U.S. web users spent 37.7 million minutes on Yahoo sites, or 9.1 per cent of their time, putting Yahoo third in terms of browsing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lululemon stock boasts big-time rise



Shares in yoga wear maker soared after reporting Q2 profits

Vancouver-based wear maker Lululemon, which in a decade has turned into a marketing phenomenon, cemented position on Friday when it posted second quarter profits more than double the same period last vear.

The company opened its first store in Vancouver in 1998, and has expanded to over 100 stores in three continents in just over a decade.

Shares in the chain shot up 11 per cent, or \$4.20 to \$41.26 in midday trading Friday on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Zoe Tan, an analyst at Morningstar research, said the company's sales improvement was driven by both increased traffic and higher prices, "an admirable feat" as most re-

"We are just scratching the surface in e-commerce and we'll continue to add resources in order to push this channel.

CHRISTINE DAY, CEO

tailers struggle to maintain prices in the shaky consumer environment.

However, she added the pace of growth will moderate in the third quarter as the chain starts to lap tough year-over-year comparisons.

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Hotel employees walk out

Dozens of hotel workers have staged another oneday walkout outside a downtown hotel at the hub of the Toronto International Film Festival.

Ontario Federation of Labour president Sid Ryan who walked on an "alternative red carpet" outside the Hyatt Regency says the employer is trying to lock in recession level wages.

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BCE buys up network

For the second time in a decade, BCE Inc. has decided it wants to own CTV Inc. outright — not just the small minority share the Montreal-based telecom giant has held since pulling back from its foray into the Canadian media industry.

BCE's first takeover of Canada's largest privatesector television company in 2000 was part of a wave of mergers that failed to the visionaries' hopes for "convergence" of communications connections, media content and electronic commerce in the 21st century.

"We live in a very different era," said Brahm Eiley of Toronto-based Convergence Consulting Group, which has been tracking the convergence of the phone, cable and media in-



dustries since the mid-1990s. In 2000, he said, one of the big questions was whether high-speed, high-capacity broadband networks would catch on.

"We're living in a world where all access is fast enough and cheap enough that content can be sup-

The competitive landscape has also changed for BCE Inc. and its main subsidiary, Bell Canada.

They face not only a bevy of small new players with wireless networks but also large rivals that are embracing video con-

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Dear Darrell.

s you begin your second full year - summers don't count in Nova Scotia - as premier of all you survey, allow me to offer some gratuitous, unsolicited and unlikely to be appreciated advice. (But given your government's precipitous free fall from electoral grace, you need all the advice you can get.)

First, stop trying to be a better, wiser Tory-Liberal premier.

Your most significant accomplishments to date — bringing some painful but common-sensical sense to our have-not province's precarious finances and the jury's-still-out decision to invest heavily in the Daewoo "megaproject" vision of industrial development - would look good on the resumés of Stephen McNeil or Jamie Baillie.

No shame in that. But where are the Tommy Douglas dreams? My insider friends assure me

much is happening in the wonkish workshops and visioning exercises' world of the public service and all will be revealed in the fullness of time.

The time is now. Your government needs to lay out its vision for health care, education,

economic development, environmental sustainability — not as precious polished policy stones, but as works in progress.

You need to undertake the kind of provincewide, what-doyou-think-of-what-we're-thinking exercise Finance Minister Graham Steele employed so successfully in the lead-up to last spring's budget.

Speaking of ministers, my sec-

ond piece of advice — you're not going to like this — is to bring Howard Epstein in from the backbench cold. Epstein remains your

government's best least-well-used asset. Whatever real or apparent sin

kept him out of your first cabinet, his good-soldier silence since has surely been penance enough.

Given his intellect and background, the importance of environmental sustainability to our future and your government's own spotty track record — can you say mercury emissions? — make him environment minister.

My third and final suggestion is for you to be you again — or at least that avuncular, street smart, populist you who carried your party to victory in the last election.

Too often since you've appeared defensive, brittle, entitled to your entitlements.

You need to get out more .. perhaps as the host of that new, where-we're-going road show I suggested. Or at least spend some time down at your local pub or legion.

Time to listen again. And dream. Before it's too late. Sincerely...



Fun and fitness at work

Letters

We asked: What's the best job you ever had?

TORONTO. The best job I had was as an employee of a fitness club because I could communicate with a wide range of customers from all generations. Even though I was a receptionist, I could train customers and I could also use the machines to exercise.

KEI AOSAKA

TORONTO. The best job I ever had was as a clerk at a luxury brand store in Tokyo.

Observation of the products and the customers was really fasci**Shaping up**

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I could also see new products earlier than customers

KOTO TSUCHIYA

TORONTO. I was a university student who studied Turkish in Japan. The best job I've ever had was as a presenter at university. This job was needed to introduce the Turkish

course, university life and what Turkey is like to high school students who wanted to enter. It was a temporary job and boring. But two years after this job, an unfamiliar student came to me and said thank you for your stories and advice. I was really surprised and pleased to hear that.

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Metro Minute at the art gallery

Whether on a lunch break or looking for something to do on your day off, the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia is a must-see place when either working or playing in downtown Halifax.

The provincial gallery is the largest art museum in Atlantic Canada, with locations in Halifax on Hollis Street and in Yarmouth. There are always various exhibitions highlighted in multi-level gallery, with some current showings such as Annapolis Royal: 300 Years, Young Curators Of The Future, and Sobey Art Award: 2010 Atlantic Long List.

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◆ Lady Gaga caps off record 13 VMA nominations by sweeping every category ◆ Taylor Swift forgives Kanye West for last year's award speech fiasco — in song • Host Chelsea Handler, Jackass cast put rowdy spin on the proceedings



Awards and antics mark VMA night in Los Angeles

Taylor Swift has absolved Kanye West of last year's onstage sin with one som-

bre song. The 20-year-old delivered a poignant and pow-erful ode about West at last night's MTV Video Music Awards in Los Angeles that instead of criticizing him, sympathized with his difficult time in the spotlight and West's own admissions that his ego has often gotten in his own

way.
"Thirty-two and still growing up now; who you are is not what you did," she sang softly, adding: "You're still an innocent."

Swift's dramatic performance delivered on the hype promised from a sequel to last year's incident when West marred Swift's acceptance speech for best female video by jumping onstage and insisting the award should have gone to Beyonce. In the aftermath, endured intense

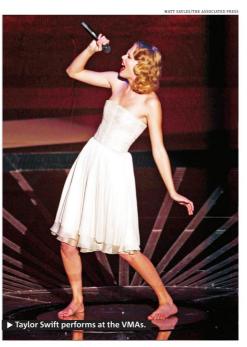
backlash, despite an apology, as well as a serious dent in his career that has yet to be ironed out.

Last week on Twitter, West poured out his heart, again apologizing to Swift and saying how much he had suffered since the incident, and adding that he had grown.

The Swift-West pathos overshadowed the typical VMA antics.

The cast of Jackass got rowdy early on when one cast member stripped off his clothes onstage and revealed his underwear made to look like a chicken, with one suggestive

Host Chelsea Handler also added to the bawdiness. A pre-taped portion of her opening featured the host getting spanked multiple times by show participants backstage before running into the recently freed Lindsay Lohan, who also gave her a swat.



Notable winners

- Best Dance Music Video, Best Female Video, Video Of The Year Lady Gaga **Bad Romance**
- Best Collaboration Lady Gaga & Beyonce Telephone
- Best Male Video Eminem - Not Afraid
- Best New Artist Justin

In between the zaniness performances from the likes of Justin Bieber, who punctuated his set by getting behind the drums for a solo, some actual awards were given out.

Lady Gaga — who set a VMA record with her 13 nominations was awarded best female video and best dance video for Bad Romance and best collaboration for her miniepic Telephone, featuring

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News in brief



The big-screen adaptation of Mordecai Richler's bestselling book Barney's Version has won a prize at the Venice Film Festival. The film nabbed the "Leoncino d'Oro" Award or "golden lion cub," which is a play on the name of the main Venice prize, the Golden Lion.

The prize is voted on by a group of local school children and in the past has been a harbinger of further acclaim. Six of the previous 18 Leoncino winners have gone on to win the Golden Lion.

Barney's Version debuted at the Venice Film Festival on Friday. The festival ends Saturday, with the awarding of the top Golden Lion

and other prizes. The film features an ensemble cast led by Paul Giamatti as the ornery Montreal TV producer Barney, Dustin Hoffman as Barney's foulmouthed father Izzy, Rosamund Pike as Barney's true love,

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n wardrobe — and others — with new spring collection



Last season begins for Oprah Winfrey

The 25th and final season of The Oprah Winfrey Show starts airing today and the talk show host says she plans to focus on the people she thinks are responsible for the show's success: The viewers.

"This year you will see lots of surprises for other people, dreams coming true for other people, really honouring the essence of what has made this show work for the past 25 years and that's the viewer," Winfrey said.

This week, Winfrey will host country music stars The Judds and revisit the city of Williamson, W. Va., where she filmed a town hall episode about AIDS in

"The last season is a celebration of the past 24 years. For me, it is about ... the viewers." OPRAH WINFREY

1987. On Friday, she will announce her first book club selection in a year.

Winfrey is set to launch her Oprah Winfrey Network, or OWN, on cable Jan. 1. The end of The Oprah Winfrey Show will be featured on that network with Behind the Scenes: Oprah's 25th Season, a one-hour series that looks at the making of the last season.

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Shatner steers interviews with a Dad's touch

Family inspires chat host's style Candid sitdowns with likes of Kelsev Grammer, Tim Allen, Valerie Bertinelli and Leonard Nimov

have much formal experience as an interviewer prior to the launch of his chat show, so the 79-yearold prepared for William Shatner's Raw Nerve by calling upon his experience as a dad.

"It comes with having a family and getting people to talk about themselves at the family table," Shatner said during an interview.

"And we used to joke,

my kids and I, about how if there wasn't somebody crying at the end of the meal - and not out of rage, but out of something meaningful - it wasn't a good meal."

It's with that spirit that Shatner approaches Raw Nerve, a chatfest in which he tries to steer his celebrity subjects away from the comfortable and into sensitive areas they'd probably rather not explore on

TV. The first season debuted in Canada yesterday on the Biography Channel.

"My impulse was to find something about that celebrity that even they themselves hadn't thought about either ever or in a long while," the Montreal native said. "And that they feel confident enough to reveal themselves a little bit more than they have in the past. THE CANADIAN PRESS

79 Years Young

Nearly an octogenarian, William Shatner is beginning work on a third sea-

He is also headlining the CBS sitcom \$#*! My Dad Says, the reality series William Shatner's Weird or What? and interview show





Call me Canuck comedy

◆ HBO betting big on Canadian comedy and Canadian stars with Call Me Fitz ◆ Premieres next Sunday night





Jason Priestley gives used car salesmen an even badder name in the new comedy series Call Me Fitz.

As the hard-drinking, embezzling, egomaniacal womanizer Richard Fitzpatrick, Priestley obliterates all lingering thoughts of him as likable teen Brandon Walsh on Beverly Hills 90201.

'Roles like Fitz just aren't written that often. So when you read one you jump at it," Priestlev

enthused during a recent trip to Toronto. "Hell, I fought for the part. I went in and auditioned. And thankfully my ideas on the character jibed with (creator) Sheri Ellwood."

In the series opener premiering Sunday, Sept. 19 on HBO Canada — Fitz' debauched life unravels when a test drive leaves a customer in a coma.

Returning to work, Fitz finds new competition in Larry (Ernie Grunwald), who claims to be his con-

Larry says it's his job to get Fitz' life back on track

Need to know

How the show shakes

- His conscience Larry (Ernie Grunwald) shows up on the Fitzpatrick lot intent on rehabilitating Fitz's battered psyche and the entire Fitz family's sleazy way of life.
- No easy task This is not as easy as he'd hoped, as daily events include impromptu porn shoots, black market kidney trading, sniper shakedowns, cowboy themed bachelor parties, long nights in the drunk tank and more brain damaged sex than even Fitz can handle. It's all in a day's work at Fitzpatrick Motors.
- This season The Canadian comedy has shot 13 episodes for this, the first season.
- The next season 13 more episodes have already been ordered for Call Me Fitz.

- if that's even possible with the morallybankrupt salesman.

"It's a real fine line with Fitz. The trick is that even though he's doing these questionable things you have to make the audience care," says Priestley.

"Even if you don't like him, you have to understand his motivations. That allows you to laugh."

is already a hit sorts. Filming of the second season has alreadv begun in

Priestley. "The Call Me Fitz

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va Scotia. season turned out really ty good trick, eh?" well. But we still need people to watch it now." laughs

Priestley, who also helmed two episodes of first Call Me Fitz, has in recent years become a TV director-for-hire on

shows like The Secret Life of The American Teenager and 7th Heaven.

"Being able to jump tween acting and directing, I think makes me better on both sides of the camera," he says.

Priestley even directed an episode of the recently revamped 90210. He says the young cast didn't seem all that interested his old 90210 war sto-

ries.
"Hey — it's been a lot of years. I think most of the actors are too young and nevthe original show." er saw me in

Call Me Fitz airs Sunday night on HBO Canada.

Two new thumbs up

Ebert returns to TV in new role on At the Movies

Film critic Roger Ebert, who lost his ability to speak and eat after cancer surgeries, said Friday that he is returning to television on a movie review show that he is producing for public television.

And, Ebert says, the thumbs up and thumbs down reviews made famous with his late partner Gene Siskel will return.

"This is the rebirth of a dream," Ebert said in a statement.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning Chicago Sun-Times film critic is producing Roger Ebert Presents At the Movies with his wife, Chaz Ebert. The weekly, half-hour review program will debut in January and

"(Roger Ebert) felt that there's still a need for a straight forward movie review show to tell you whether or not a critic thinks the movies are worth seeing."

be syndicated nationally on public television stations.

The show will feature co-host Christy Lemire of The Associated Press and contributing critic Elvis Mitchell of National Public Radio and former movie critic for The New York Times. Ebert will have his own segment on the show called Roger's Office, dur-ing which he will use his computer voice to review new movies or talk about the state of film.

"(Roger Ebert) felt that there's still a need for a straight forward movie review show to tell you whether or not a critic thinks the movies are worth seeing," Chaz Ebert in an interview. "Christy and Elvis sat in for Roger at various times in his absence and we thought they were smart and vibrant and exciting critics '

Earlier this year, Disney-ABC cancelled Ebert's At The Movies.

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TV watch list

Lies continue

TELEVISION.Lightman's relationship with the FBI is tested as he investigates the murder of a journalist in the season finale of Lie to Me. Season 3 will begin in November.

Lie to Mie (Global, Fox)

Down to the final 8

REALITY TV. The eight remaining couples square off during a performance episode of So You Think You Can Dance Canada

So You Think You Can Dance. (CTV)

Will Berry play Queen of Soul?

Halle Berry and Denzel Washington: Aretha Franklin wants you.

Franklin says she'd love to see the two Oscar winners in a filmed adaptation of her autobiography, Aretha: From These Roots. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Biopic's wish list

The Queen of Soul this week revealed a wish list of actors she'd like to see sign up for a planned film about her life.

 She wants Halle Berry to take on the role of a younger version of herself.
 Denzel Washington would portray her father, while Terrence Howard would be Smokey Robinson.

Gaga's over her personal bad romance







FORINSIDER CHEWING



Lawsuit dismissed by producer and old flame on The Fame album

They may have had a bad romance, but now there's an amicable professional split between Lady Gaga and a music producer who said she ditched him as both a collaborator and a boyfriend after he helped launch her career.

Court papers filed this week show the Grammy Award-winning Bad Romance singer and song-writer-producer Rob Fusari agreed to dismiss the lawsuits each filed against the other in March.

He'd sought \$30.5 million, but it's unclear whether they made any monetary deal. Lawyers for both sides and a Gaga spokesperson didn't immediately respond to phone and email messages Friday.

Fusari had said the popmeets-performance-art sensation shoehorned him out of her lucrative career after he co-wrote such Gaga hits as Paparazzi and Beautiful, Dirty, Rich, came up with her stage name and helped get her record deal.

Fusari — who has a producing credit on Lady Gaga's 2008 debut album, The Fame — met the singer two years, according to his lawsuit. He has a studio in Parsippany, N.I.

N.J.

He said they forged both a romantic and a business relationship,

Lovers' quarrel

Rob Fusari of Parsippany, N.J., met the singer two years before her 2008 debut album The Fame.

- When they met, she was known as Stefani Germanotta, court papers say.
- He claims he was shoehorned out of money from their contract, including a 20 per cent share of her song royalties.

both soured, and he was denied money to which he said he was entitled in their contract.

He said he'd gotten about \$611,000 but was due far more.

"All business is personal," his lawsuit said. "When those personal relationships evolve into romantic entanglements, any corresponding business relationship usually follows the same trajectory so that when one crashes they all burn.

"That is what happened here."

Lady Gaga's lawyers had said Fusari was just an agent for her and got the then-inexperienced singer to sign an unfair agreement in 2006.

Her lawsuit asked a court to void the "unlawful arrangement," or at least declare that Fusari wasn't owed what he claimed.

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Coming to her defence

• Former bodyguard refuting claims of child abuse

Spears' camps issues official statement

While Britney Spears is dodging allegations of sexual harassment and child abuse from one former bodyguard, another coming to her defence.

'In our time with Britney, we've never seen anything in a negative sense, former security guard Mark Chinapen tells E! News. Chinapen says he was present when the L.A. County Department of Children and Family Services investigated abuse claims at the singer's home, "but at the end of the day, there was no issue," he says.
"They came, were hap-

py with the results, and walked away.'

The former bodyguard, Fernando Flores, who is making the abuse claims has also filed a sexual harassment suit against Spears.

He claims that Spears repeatedly exposed herself to him and made unwant-



ed advances.

The following statement was posted on Spears' website on Thursday: "This lawsuit is another unfortu-

nate situation where someone is trying to take advantage of the Spears family and make a name for himself. metro



Megan Fox enjoying married life to Green

Megan Fox is still thrilled with her choice to marry boyfriend Brian Austin

"Getting married was the best thing I've ever done," she tells People magazine. "I married my best friend. I'm so lucky to get to be with him every day, and he's my protector.

I feel so safe and happy and completed.'

And she says helping raise Green's 8-year-old Kassius, has been

amazing.
"I really enjoy it. It's a lot of work but I like it. It grounds me," she says. "I like being domestic."

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Talking points

Angelina getting lonely on latest trip to Pakistan

COMPLAINING ON A MISSION OF MERCY SEEMS COUNTER-INTUITIVE TO WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO. Angelina Jolie admits that her second iob as a United Nations goodwill ambassador can leave her feeling pretty lonely when traveling to places like Pakistan, where she's been meeting with flood vic-

So how does she

cope?
"I'll talk to my family," Jolie tells CNN's Sanjay Gupta.

"I talk to Brad (Pitt). He wants to know as much as he can about these issues and every trip. He's been here as well: he came with me after the earthquake. But I don't know, I don't have a lot of friends I talk to. He is really the only person I talk to.'

Jolie has donated \$100,000 of her own money to assisting the relief in Pakistan. She is visiting to highlight

1 the After she finish ner visit of Pakistan plight she is headed to Italy of more \$40 million than 20

Celebrity tweets



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Lily Allen [Alilyro-

n another note. Where is the best place to find great antiques in the Gloucestershire area?



Kelly Osbourne [@MissKel-- IvO] Morti-

fied! I just ripped a huge hole in my pants bending down to pick up a bag- in front of the whole plane! Fun walk to baggage claim



influenced ... well maybe a little hahahahaaa

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million people affected by the country's worst ever floods.

The actress, a UNHCR goodwill ambassador, said the situation in Pakistan was "extraordinarily complex." The area is temporary home to almost two million Afghan refugees. METRO

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Pass the veggies, to your preteen

▶ Recent survey shows majority of kids are concerned about nutrition and healthy eating ▶ 90 per cent said they look to their parents for guidance

Preteen children aren't as interested in consuming greasy fast food and sugary treats as previously thought, new research released Thursday indicates.

In fact, the majority of kids under age 13 are concerned about nutrition and healthy eating, according to a survey conducted earlier this year. And almost 90 per cent of kids surveyed say they actually care about what their par-

ents do and say when it comes to healthy eating; they are still interested in guidance and support from their parents.

"This new research sends a powerful message and call to action from kids that the combined influence of parents, teachers and schools gives them the best chance to succeed in practising healthy eating," says Heidi Boyd, a registered dietitian with

"Parents need to model healthy eating and the teachers need to ensure they are not giving 'mixed messages' by teaching healthy eating and then modeling poor habits."

JUDY SHEESHKA, DIETITIAN

Dairy Farmers of Canada, the agency that sponsored the research. "The advice from kids is clear and now it's up to parents and teachers to respond." Dietitian Judy Sheeshka says that what she found

Dietitian Judy Sheeshka says that what she found most interesting about the results is the fact children place the most trust in their parents and teachers and really want their help with healthy eating. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Survey says...

The research was conducted between April and May 2010 and involved 16 focus groups with a total of 78 children across Ontario, as well as an online survey of 500 children.

- Three-quarters of the children surveyed said that if their parents stock healthy food, they would eat it.
- 82 per cent of those surveyed said they would like to learn to cook in school.



Salad perfect for end of summer

Teriyaki salad packs a punch Simple, quick and so flavourful you can hold the dressing



Superfood: Persimmon



No, it's not a tomato, but a persimmon. This bright orange fruit has zero fat and is high in carbohydrates and natural sugars. It's high in fibre and Vitamin A and a recent Japanese study showed that persimmon peel contained the phytochemical, proanthocyanidin, thought to protect cells against oxidative damage associated to skin aging.

The goal here is a flavourjammed salad that is simple, speedy and so good you don't even need a dressing.

Start out by marinating thinly sliced beef in a power-packed marinade of teriyaki sauce, hoisin, cider vinegar, sugar and hot sauce.

Eye round roast is a good choice for the beef, but feel free to use any steak or other cut that will handle being thinly sliced and briefly grilled.

The beef can sit in the

The beef can sit in the marinade for as little or as long as you like. Once you pull it out, it goes on and off the grill in about two minutes. Throw it over some chopped romaine

and sprinkle with crumbled blue cheese and you pretty much need nothing else

But if you want to add some crunch, some purchased croutons would be a nice addition.

Preparation:

- In a medium bowl, whisk together teriyaki, hoisin, vinegar, sugar and hot sauce. Add steak, turning to coat well, then cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.
- 2 Meanwhile, arrange lettuce on four serving plates.

- Heat grill to high. Coat grates with cooking spray.
- Use tongs to transfer steak, leaving as much of the marinade clinging to it as possible, to the grill. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes per side.
- Divide steak among serving plates, heaping over lettuce. Sprinkle with blue cheese. Divide tomato halves among salads.

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PIETER LAGA **INVENTOR OF PETAL DROP**

Do you find it more of a challenge to design eco

friendly gadgets? Yes! I believe that when you are creating an ecological gadget every step of the process should be as eco friendly as possible. This means not only the materials you choose but also the fabrication process, packaging and post-life.

What is your dream ecolo-

gical technology product?

The perfect battery, compact, powerful, eco friendly to manufacture and easy to recycle.

What inspired the petal

I was playing with the idea of rainwater — the fact that rainwater is better for your plants than tap water – and a way to collect it. Using a bottle was a next logical step. I only wasn't sure about the shape... until i thought of how for some plant species — their leaves guide water to the roots. Actually, at the time it was raining for three weeks in a row in Belgium. Maybe this was part of the inspiration! ROMINA MCGUINNESS

PICKING PETALS

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QUESTION: Is there such a thing as a safe non-stick pan?

Mary from Ottawa

here are safer alternatives to frying pans and cookware coated with perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) — a key

THERE ARE BETTER OPTIONS THAN NON-STICK COOKWARE

chemical found in Teflon. Try cooking with stainless steel, glass, ceramic or cast iron instead. Dupont, one of the eight major manufacturers of PFOA, plans to phase out the chemical by 2015. The good news is that you can start now! And you should.

Aside from choosing safer cookware, you can reduce your exposure by avoiding consumer products coated with non-stick chemicals. These include some types of dental floss, microwave popcorn bags, windshield cleaning solution and even pizza boxes. Also, watch for products that maybe appear safe but have non-stick inserts, like

rice cookers.

Most pans get too hot in our day-to-day cooking; releasing PFOA and other

toxic substances. Then as they age and wear the coating can flake off into our food. PFOA is a suspected carcinogen and

hormone disruptor that we know stays in the body and our environment forever. About 95 per cent of us have PFOA in our bloodstream, including newborn infants. It has also been detected in marine animals and our cherished po-

lar bears.

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Before you ditch your scratched-up frying pan, check

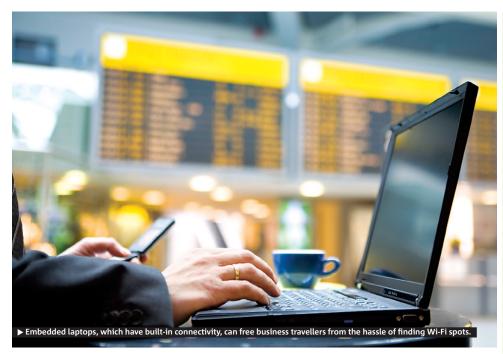
out your city's recycling guidelines or give its recycling hotline a call. Old non-stick pots and pans cannot be placed in your blue bin.

Chances are you will need to drop them off at a depot that accepts scrap metal.

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travellers 'Business want to make their time away from the office as worry-free as possible," said Gordon Stein, vice president, Rogers Business Segment.

"The right mobile technologies can offer convenience and productivity so that you can stay connected with colleagues, manage office responsibilities and address client needs while away.

Here are some smart

travel tips to consider when your business takes you on the road:

 Eliminate the uncertainty of roaming fees - If you travel regularly, ask your service provider about plans like Rogers One Rate that allow you to pay for a single allotment of voice or data to use anywhere in Canada or the U.S and pool your

data with co-workers travelling along with you.

If you're an occasional traveler, a one-time purchase of a voice, text or data package will let you talk, text and surf in many worldwide destina-

Connect when and where you need to searching for Wi-Fi or Ethernet networks can be a

hassle when travelling for business

Save time and stay connected wherever you are with a high-speed mobile internet solution like an embedded laptop from Rogers, which provides a mobile office with its built-in connectivity.

 Take your travel resources mobile — There are many mobile applications that can increase the convenience and reduce the uncertainty of business travel, like the Cortado Print and Fax app that lets you to print, scan and fax documents from your smartphone, or the SalesNow CRM app that helps you manage contacts and deals, and view sales funnels and



BUSINESS TRAVEL

TIPS TO GET BEST VALUE FOR YOUR STAY

Here are answers to the most frequently asked questions on how to get the most out of your next hotel stay, courtesy of David Blades, VP of Operations for Days Inns Canada:

When booking a hotel stay, any insights on how to get the best rate?

Use the Internet to gather information and do your research ahead of time. Then make your hotel reservation online at the hotel specific site in order to get the guaranteed best available rate offered by many hotel companies.

I am a frequent business trav-

road. Any tips on selecting a hotel that's right for me? Your best bet is to compare hotel amenities and features. Look for onsite added value such as free high-speed Internet, free breakfast and a fitness facility to complement your everyday routine

eller and need to make the

best use of my time on the

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A family's fortunes

Book review

Fortune's Fool By Fred Goodman Simon & Schuster, 286 pages, \$36.00

Behind every billionaire lies a very interesting story. Take, for example, the Bronfman family, a feuded tale of a clan who got their start in the dodgy business of liquor sales during the time of prohibition. Fast forward a few decades, and you have a business led by Edgar Bronfman under the new moniker of Seagram



EDGAR BRONFMAN JR., WARNER MUSIC AND AN INDUSTRY IN CRISIS FRED GOODMAN

and a jewel of a head office, the Seagram building on Park Avenue

Fred Goodman's book, which is actually a story about the music business

and the purchase by Edgar Bronfman Jr. of Warner Music Group, paints a salacious tale of a family of heirs gunning to outdo predecessors, ultimately dismantling an empire with about as much sentimentality as they showed in the selling of the Seagram building in 1978 for a cool \$75 million.

This book takes a close look at the intensity shown by Edgar Bronfman Jr. in trying to remake the music industry into an Internet-friendly business. A true tale that reads like

CRAIG LUND/FOR METRO CANADA

Personal touch, remotely

New tech making mobile working more efficient ☐ Tips to feel like you're in office even when you're not

Modern laptops, wireless internet access and advances in communication hardware/software are making remote working easier and more efficient than ever.

With the technology available to support mobile working, small businesses can take advantage in order to gain a competitive edge and retain top employees.

"There are many benefits to working remotely — no lengthy commuting, fewer distractions, and the flexibility of working whenever and wherever you choose," said Gordon Stein, vice president, Rogers Business Segment.

"Time is a valuable commodity for small business owners, and our customers are looking for every advantage for their business. We enable our customers to stay connected to the information that is important while away from the office — whether it is voice and email messages, production information or real-time feeds from their operation."

Consider these tips to make working remotely feel less remote:

Stav connected

Your internet connection is your lifeline to staying connected. A mobile internet connection from devices like the Rocket mobile Internet stick or the Rocket hub is a great way to access high-speed connectivity on the go without needing to constantly search for Wi-Fi hotspots.



Feel like you're in the office even when you're not

Remote access software lets you access documents

and files through an internet connection, which means the work doesn't have to stop just because you are out of the office.

Online collaboration

Maintain open communication and promote inter-office collaboration with audio and web conferencing applications to ensure ideas and information are shared even from a distance.

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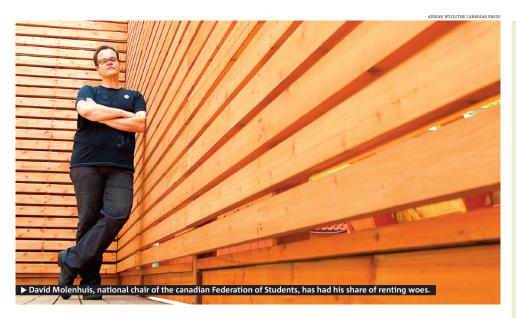






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Rent nightmares

● University students raise concerns over leasing apartments ● Always check agreement and get to know your rights, experts advise

Something was very wrong with the house David Molenhuis had rented just months earlier with three university buddies in London, Ont.

"We came back and the landlord had built a house onto the back of it," recalls Molenhuis, 28, a part-time student now living in Ottawa and national chair of the Canadian Federation of Students.

Like number of renters, Molenhuis has his share of rental night-mares, but it's his experience while attending the University of Western Ontario in 2003-04 that stands out for all the wrong reasons.

"Where the windows were, you opened them up and there was insulation in them," he says. "Pink insulation staring me in the face. (They) didn't take out the windows, just built a house right up against ours.

Years later and still dishing out rent, Molenhuis says he's become more vig-ilant before signing a lease and encourages young, inexperienced prospective tenants to do the same before getting the keys to their first place.

"We're a clear target for property management companies in university towns," he says. While legislation gov-

erning tenants and landlords varies by province, industry experts say there are steps all renters can take to protect themselves from coast to coast.

"Get a copy of your lease, make sure you pay

over kids' hearts When it comes to stirring the imagination of children, there's nothing like

Books to win

a good book. Earlier this year, The Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC) and TD Bank Financial Group announced the 2010 finalists for the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award.

This annual award recognizes excellence in Canadian children's literature and the author of the winning book will be awarded \$25,000 for the most distinguished book of the year.

Not only do these books make an excellent reading list vetted by some of Canada's top children's literature pro-fessionals, this year's top five titles will captivate the hearts and imaginations of children and adults everywhere, resulting in an enjoyable (and educational) read for everyone involved. These authors introduce readers to a variety of new adventures from dragons, magic and Victorian villains, to a heartwarming comingof-age narrative.

According to Char-lotte Teeple, the execu-tive director of The Children's Canadian Book Centre, "The books chosen as finalists for the TD Canadian Children's Literature Awards exemplify some of the best work by Canadian children's authors and illustrators.

You can visit your local library or bookstore to pick up one of the English-language finalists for the 2010 TD Canadian Children's Literature





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your rent on time," says

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woman for the Tenant Re-

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for a place, if you have a

bad feeling about it, then

don't rent it. You're proba-

bly right to have that bad

communicate with their landlord clearly — and in

writing — to avoid confu-

Of course, not all renters

regardless of age — are

There are bad apples in

both barrels," says John

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Huskies fall to Axemen in upset

Acadia Axemen flipped Atlantic Universi-Sport football upside down Saturday and the Saint Mary's Huskies are on the bottom looking

The Axemen, who won just three games in the past two years, earned their first victory over the Huskies since 2006 with a 17-7 upset in Wolfville.

"We didn't play with any type of fire," said

Huskies head coach Steve Sumarah.

"Defensively, we did a pretty good job ... But of-fensively, we just kept shooting ourselves in the

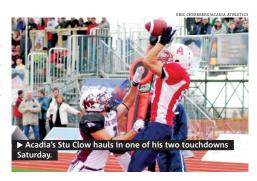
The Huskies trailed 10-7 late in the fourth quarter but Jack Creighton was intercepted at 3:06 and Axemen quarterback Kyle Graves delivered a 16-yard pass to Dart-mouth's Stu Clow, who

hauled in his second touchdown of the day.

Brett Lauther accounted for most of the Saint Mary's offence with a pair of field goals.

"You can't make any assumptions and I think our guys made assumptions they were going to win the game," Sumarah said. The Huskies host the

powerhouse Laval Rouge et Or Saturday at 2 p.m.





Sports news **Justin Palardy** The former Saint Mary's Huskies kick-

er nailed a 38-yard field goal to help the Winnipeg Blue Bombers to a 31-2 win over the visiting Saskatchewan Roughriders yester-

day. Palardy is 5-for-

6 since taking over for injured starter Louie Sakoda.

Michael Kirkpatrick

Dartmouth Subways

star from North Sydney is tied for third

in QMJHL scoring af-

ter a goal and four assists in a pair of

weekend victories

with the Saint John

More of the same from Mooseheads

Halifax opens season with consecutive losses at Metro Centre



Plenty of new faces and a healthy dose of pre-season optimism added up to some familiar results for the Halifax Mooseheads on the weekend.

The Mooseheads, coming off back-to-back last-place finishes, opened a new QMJHL season with more losses at the Metro Centre, dropping a 5-3 decision to the Bathurst Titan Saturday and falling 3-2 to the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles in Friday's opener.
"It's tough losing back-

to-back at home, especially because we're not here for another month," said Mooseheads rookie Luca Ciampini, referencing the club's upcoming six-game road trip.

The Mooseheads played

well overall, outshooting

both the Titan and the Screaming Eagles, but were burned by lapses and

untimely penalties.

But the strong play of the club's rookies leaves reason for optimism going forward. Third overall import draft choice Martin Frk finished with a goal and three assists while Ciampini — the second overall pick in June's draft — scored his first career goal Saturday.

"Not only goals from Ciampini and Frk, we had three young guys dropping the gloves," said Moose-heads blue-liner Garrett Clarke.

"Any team that has rookies stepping up puts more pressure on the vets to step up too."



For more Mooseheads coverage, visit www.metronews.ca



Acadie-Bathurst Titan forward Gabriel Levesque goes flying after colliding with Mooseheads right-winger Alex Lemieux during the third period of Saturday night's QMJHL game at the Metro Centre.

Tucker wins Carquest title

crowned Carquest Pro Stock Tour champion at Scotia Speedworld yester-

The Fredericton, N.B., native earned a third-place finish in the season-ending Parts For Trucks 200 after a one-day weather delay to clinch the title. It was Tucker's third

Carquest title. He also won in 2007 and 2004.

Jonathan Hicken of

18^{The points differ-} Shawn Tucker and Carquest runner-up Shawn Turple, the defending champ from Enfield.

Montague, P.E.I., took the checkered flag in the Parts For Trucks 200, while Antigonish's Donald Chisholm was the runner-

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Sports in brief

Stoddard nets hat trick

HOCKEY. Former Halifax Mooseheads forward Matt Stoddard potted a hat trick as the Bridgewater Lumberjacks edged the Metro Marauders 7-6 at the Sportsplex yesterday. The Marauders went 2-1 on the weekend as the Maritime Junior Hockey League season got underway.

Huskies open with 2 wins

AUS SOCCER. The Saint Mary's Huskies men's soccer team opened the Atlantic University Sport season with a pair of home victories on the weekend.

The Huskies topped the New Brunswick Varsity Reds 1-0 yesterday and the Moncton Aigles Bleus Saturday.

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NFL in pictures

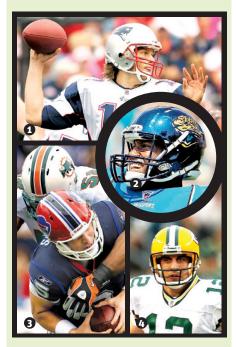
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Tom Brady threw two of his three touchdown passes to Wes Welker to lead New England to a 38-24 win over the Cincinnati Bengals.

David Garrard threw three touchdown passes, two to tight end Marcedes Lewis, as Jacksonville beat Denver 24-17 in a season opener the Jaguars called one of the most important in franchise history.

Karlos Dansby wasted little time making an impression as the centrepiece of the Miami Dolphins' new-look defence. Opening with a sack three plays into a 15-10 season-opening win over Bills, the linebacker finished his debut with a team-leading eight tackles in helping limit Buffalo to a mere 166 yards.

Aaron Rodgers threw a pair of touchdown passes, Mason Crosby kicked a team-record 56-yard field goal and the Packers beat the Philadelphia Eagles 27-20. A concussion forced Eagles quarterback Kevin Kolb out of the game.

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Colts stunned

● Undrafted Texans running back Arian Foster explodes for 231 yards, three touchdowns ● Indianapolis has historically dominated Houston







It took a record day by an undrafted running back for the Houston Texans to end

years of frustration against Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts.

Arian Foster, who spent

most of last season on the practice squad, ran for a team record 231 yards and scored three touchdowns to carry the Texans to a 34-24 victory over the defending AFC champion Colts yesterday.

day.

"Coming into the league, you don't know what to expect, especially if you are not heralded and there's not a lot of publicity," Foster said. "You see guys like Andre Johnson and Matt Schaub and the way they carry themselves, and you try to mimic it and make your own personality. I feel privileged to be here."

Foster had the NFL's second-best opening weekend

rushing performance since 1933, topped only by Buffalo's O.J. Simpson's 250 in 1973 against New England. He also surpassed Domanick Davis' team record of 158 yards, set in 2004 at Jacksonville. The Texans (1-0) ran for a franchise record 257 yards and backed up their bold talk in the offseason that they were ready to challenge Indianapolis.

The Colts came into the game with 15 wins in 16 games in the series, including rallying from 17 points down in the previous two meetings in Houston.

"We had to have patience," Foster said. "It didn't feel like I was going to

Running game

- The Texans ranked 30th in rushing last season, and building a ground attack was a focal point at training camp.
- Foster beat out Steve Slaton for the No. 1 running back spot, despite spending the first 10 games of last season on the practice squad.

be able to get going early, but you keep pounding and pounding, and they start getting a little tired and we start getting a little tired. It's a test of wills."







Rain pushes men's Open final to Monday

A Monday men's final is becoming a U.S. Open tradition.

The championship match between Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic was postponed a day because of persistent rain yesterday, the third consecutive year that the season's last major tournament won't finish on schedule. The No. 1-seeded Nadal, bidding to complete a career Grand Slam, and No. 3 Djokovic were supposed to begin playing at 4:30 p.m. yesterday, but showers be-

gan more than 1 ½ hours earlier and hadn't stopped by 6:15 p.m., when tournament officials decided to call it a night.

The final was rescheduled for 4 p.m. today, when the forecast calls for a 20 per cent chance of thunderstorms. Before 2008, the U.S. Open men's final hadn't been pushed to Monday since 1987. But Roger Federer beat Andy Murray on a Monday two years ago, then lost to Juan Martin del Potro on a Monday last year.



Crossword

Across

- 1 Lived
- 4 Sprite
- 7 Rum cake
- 11 Performances
- 13 Melody
- 14 PC symbol
- 15 Biblical pronoun
- 16 Earl Grey, e.g.
- 17 Peruse
- 18 Lukewarm
- 20 One
- 22 Clunky boat 24 Stick together
- 28 They usually end "amen"
- 32 Milk dispenser?
- 33 Timber wolf
- 34 Intention 36 Culture medium
- 37 Exhaust
- 39 Team members
- 41 Subordinate bu-
- reaucrat 43 Commuters'
- choice
- 44 Dazzle
- 46 Praise 50 Lotion additive
- 53 Yule fuel
- 55 Greek vowel
- 56 Satan's purchase
- 57 Witness 58 Ballerina's frill
- 59 Click through the
- channels 60 Shade source
- 61 D.C. figure, for short

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- 3 Put an end to

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- 7 The altogether

5 Stead

- 8 Expert 9 Constrictor type
- 10 Moreover 12 "Go right ahead"
- 19 Payable 21 Debtor's letters 23 Lingerie item 25 Advantage
- 26 Caboose's posi-27 Blunders 28 Addition sign 29 Parks of civil
- rights fame 30 Help in mischief
- 31 Taste the wine 35 World Series org.
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- 40 Diving bird 42 Beat
- 45 Christmas song 47 Decorate
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- 50 Donkey 51 "Skip to My —"
- 52 "- Town" 54 Jewel

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How to play

Today

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1700/1100

Showers

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Vicky here's to the beginning of another school year together. You are my light, my strength, my angel. I love vou. OLEH

Oh Dang! (Deanna!) Happy belated BDay!I was lost till I found u! But then u were taken by your lovely Paul!I'll always wait4 ur love Dang!Its our secret. ANGELAS

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Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20

Thing will turn around for you and you could easily get carried away and believe that all your troubles are over. Maybe they are. More likely though they never existed in the first place.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 You will gain a lot more respect. from both your rivals and your friends, if you don't pussyfoot around today. Decide what your goal is going to be and go for the jugular.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You may be tempted to choose the easy option and hope that you can get through the day without having to take tough decisions but it's unlikely to happen. And would you really be happy if it did? Challenge yourself.

Gancer June 22-July 22 No

doubt you are tempted to cut corners and take the easiest route to your goal but it's better to go the long way round. You won't get there quicker but you will pick up some good experience along the way.

 Leo July 23-Aug.23 You are thinking too much. Leos are better when taking action, so let your instincts quide you and don't hesitate to follow them down whatever dark alleys they might lead you.

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Your thoughts seem to be rather intense at the moment and you need to find ways to calm your mind and become more accepting, both of yourself and of other people.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Avoid disputes in which you do not know all the facts. If you get involved and support one side or the other you could end up out on a limb with no way to get back if you find yourself on the wrong side.

➤ Yesterday's answer

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Whatever you say today someone will make an issue of it. but no great harm will result so long as you don't take their pontificating too seriously.

✓ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The planets urge you to aim high today, even though your resources may be a bit low. A little bit of effort will go a long way over the next 24 hours. It will go further still if it's got some thought behind it.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You may be envious of someone's luck and popularity but don't let it show. Just use them as a role model — an example of what you would like to be and vow to be someone that others look up to in the future.

~~ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Keep your head today, especially if everyone else seems to be running around in a state

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You seem to be under the impression that your options are limited, that there is only so much you can accomplish. That's nonsense. The only thing that is holding you back is your lack of

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"Listen. I don't have ring around the collar, it's called ring around the tail!" SUSAN HUTCHINSON

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